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**REMARKS**

**Summary of the Office Action**

The drawings are objected to because of certain informalities.

Claims 1-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicants' admitted prior art ("*AAPA*") (as described in Figs. 4-5 and pages 1-4) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,683,839 to *Ichihara et al.* ("*Ichihara*")

**Summary of the Response to the Office Action**

Applicants amended claims 1 and 5, and cancelled claim 4 without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1-3 and 5 are pending.

**Drawings**

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**All Subject Matter Complies with 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)**

In the Office Action, claims 1-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *AAPA* in view of *Ichihara*. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments to claims 1, 2, and 5 put the claims in form for allowance.

Applicants note that *Ichihara* teaches a support plate 11 with trapezoidal section 13 to hold carriage driving coils 17 and not magnets. Accordingly, Applicants request removal of all rejections and request the claims be passed on to allowance.

**CONCLUSION**

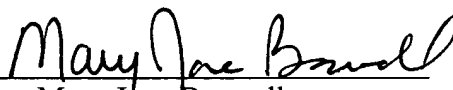
In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and the timely allowance of the pending claims. Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of the Response, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative to expedite prosecution.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this Response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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